

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, please delete the centered heading "Description" as follows:

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At page 1, immediately before paragraph 0001, please insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Field of the Invention

At page 1, please amend paragraph 0001 as follows:

This invention relates to a device for inspecting filled and sealed containers ~~according to the preamble of Claim 1.~~

At page 1, immediately before paragraph 0002, please insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Background of the Invention

At page 2, immediately before paragraph 0007, please insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Summary of the Invention

At page 2, please delete paragraph 0008 as follows:

~~This object is achieved by the characterizing features of Claim 1.~~

At page 2, please delete paragraph 0010 as follows:

~~Other advantageous embodiments of this invention are the object of the remaining subclaims.~~

At page 3, immediately before paragraph 0011, please insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Brief Description of the Drawings

At page 3, immediately before paragraph 0012, please insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Detailed Description

Beginning at page 6, and continuing to page 7, please amend paragraph 0023 as follows:

Figure 2 shows in detail the drive for the rotating tables 12 arranged on the first carousel 3. The rotating tables 12 are each arranged fixedly on the upper end of shafts 22 mounted vertically in carousel 3 so they can rotate on a common partial circle. On each shaft 22, a magnetic ring 23 is guided so that it is axially displaceable up and down and engages in a rotationally fixed manner with its shaft 22 for transmission of torque. Furthermore, a hysteresis ring 27 is arranged in a rotationally fixed manner, coaxially with each shaft 22 in the carousel 3, the inside diameter of this hysteresis ring being slightly larger than the outside diameter of the magnetic ring 23. A second hysteresis ring 25 having an inside diameter which slightly exceeds the outside diameter of the magnetic ring 23 is mounted on the shaft 22 so that it is coaxial and freely rotatable; it is arranged with an axial distance beneath the aforementioned first hysteresis ring 27 so that it is rotationally fixed with each pinion 13, which engages with the toothed rim 14. The axial distance between the two hysteresis rings 25 and 27 corresponds approximately to the height of the magnetic ring 23 which is equipped with several oppositely polarized permanent magnets arranged in alternation on the circumference, at least on its upper and lower edges. The hysteresis rings are made of a material having a high permeability such as soft iron.